

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Abstinence Education

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-41-CHS**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

1. To teach that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid out of wedlock pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases.
2. To teach young people how to reject sexual advances and how alcohol and drug use increases vulnerability to sexual advances.
3. To teach the importance of attaining self-sufficiency before engaging in sexual activity.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this program are contingent upon Congressional reauthorization of the program and Federal Appropriations. Approximately \$818,000 should be available in SFY 2005 to support nine - eleven abstinence education projects. A non-federal match of \$3 for every \$4 dollars of grant funding is required. Grantees will be required to document the availability of non-federal match, which may be local or private resources or in-kind.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements is sued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Local and county health departments, nursing service agencies, hospitals, educational institutions, and non-profit community-based agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Capacity and ability to meet both programmatic and fiscal requirements to carry out the abstinence education activities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Contact Office of the Director (see below).
2. Competitive Request for Applications (RFA), will be issued on or about December 15, 2003.
3. Prepare Grant Application in accordance with instructions in RFA.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Anticipated deadline date is February 20, 2004. Final deadline data will be announced in the RFA.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start of the grant.